Location: Mearns Community Campus

Present: Andrew Macdonald (AM), Dave Stewart (DS) Janette Anderson (JA) Alasdair Shiach (AS) Chris Rushbridge (CR) Ashley Buchan (AB) Carol Medlock (CM) Kevin Todd (KT) Ken Williams (KW)

Apologies: Anne Lawson (AL), John Lovell (JL), Paul Green (PG)

Minutes: Emma Murray (EM)

Date: 17th June 2024

1. **Last Minutes**

Approval of the minutes of meeting on 27th May 2024

Proposed by Alisdair Shiach and Ken Williams

1. **Declarations of interest.**

None were declared

1. **Matters Arising**

Haven’t heard back from Aberdeenshire council about streetlights in Fourdon that were obscured by tree.

MCC website is up to date.

No feedback yet regarding the enquiry which was made about alternative speed warning devices or equipment.

No update from Amey re signage at A90/B974 junction.

1. **Police Report**

Taken as read.

1. **Correspondence**

Circulated as received and taken as read. No comments arising.

1. **Settlements**

**Auchenblae**

Nothing new was reported

Pavements still in dire need of repair

**Fettercairn**

Roundabout has a lot of loose stones/chippings approximately 3 metres has crumbled away

**Action:** To be reported using Fix my Street

**Fordoun**

Nothing reported

**Edzell Woods**

Shaking Brig looking like nothing is going to happen – community is very disappointed

**Glenbervie & Drumlithie**

Nothing reported

**Laurencekirk**

Concern from the owner of Miss Mollys about absence of double yellow lines on the High Street outside her shop. When cars are parked there artic lorries using Alma Terrace really struggle to manoeuvre.

**Action:** To be notified to Aberdeenshire roads department

**West Cairnbeg**

Grit bin issue continues

**Luthermuir**

The matter at Cross Poles has been referred to Scot ways

 **Marykirk**

Map of potholes to be done and sent to the Andrew

**Action:** Ashley to action this

1. **Roads**

Constant back and forth with the council regarding road issues. They have asked for a list of all issues to be sent.

**Action:** Andrew to do this once received from committee members

1. **Planning**

There seems to be a lack of enforcement of conditions some of which cannot in all reality be met

**Action:** Andrew to seek clarification from Aberdeenshire council

1. **Cairn O’Mount Car Park Map.**

Cairn O Mount viewpoint map - contacted councillor Carr but no response. AS found someone who is an independent cartographer who may be interested in the project

1. **Treasurers Report**

Year end - £8981.86

We are reasonably good shape

Problems with RBS banking continue. (AS to approach bank to see what we can do to get this situation sorted)

1. **Community Engagement Events**

Save our Mearns – Community Council made the booking for the theatre next Monday 24th June 2024. Done under our public liability insurance

Save our Mearns are to be Chez Raphael Restaurant’s “nominated charity”.

1. **AOCB**

Planning obligation money - Andrew to find out what the status is.

Marykirk to have the King Charles portrait hung in the hall.

Date of next meeting 26th August 2024.